Statement

Supreme Court case Companies

Sl.No.	Name of the Company (Drugs involved)	Period involved	Special committee assessm	Revised Assessment	Amoun Deposited
1	*M/s. Cyanamind India L d.* (Depethyt Chloro Tetracycline and formulation)	Upto Dec. 83	389·06	490·47	100·00
2	*M/s. Hoechst India Ltd.* (Baralgon Ketone, Frusmide pheniramine te, PMT, Glyoenclamide)	Upto Dec. 83	458·10	2491·05 3289.75	312·70
		1984-87	N.A.	7780.00	
3	*M/s.John Wyeth Gesffory Manners* (Benzathine pencillin and formulations)	Upto Dec. 83	28·37 133·46	28.37 177.67	45·00
			161·83	206 04	
4	*M/s. Merind* (Dexamethasone & Formulations)	Upto Dec. 83	138·79	781·58	
		1984-8o	N.A.	1506·96	Nil
				2288.54	
5	*M/s. Pfizer* (Oxytetracycline & Formulations)	Upto Dec. 83	48·21	87·61	19·90
6	*M/s. Franco India M/s. Griffon* (Phenoxy Methyl pencillin Tablets)	Upto Dec. 83	11·02	14·02	0·43
7	*M/s. Tamil Nadu Dadha* (Calcium Lactate)	Upto Dec. 83	15·59	37·97	Nil
8	*M/s. Anil Starch* (Dextrose Anhydroud)	Upto Dec. 83	11·61	11·61	Nil
9	*M/s. S.S. Pharmaceuticals* (Oxyphenyl-Butazone)	Upto Dec. 83	114·30	205·36	Nil
10	*M/s. Ethnor*	Upto Dec. 87	8·15	10·19	10·19
	TOTAL			11132·61	407.62

Price of Betamethasone and its Baa

671. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to the answer to Unstarred Question 767 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th July, 1991 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government fixe! the price of Betamethasone and its salts based on actual costs according to the directive of the High Court;

(b) if so, when and what were the prices fixed;

(c) what are the reasons for altering the prices by Murthy Committee; and

(d) if so, what steps have been taken to investigate the matter and fix the responsibility?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (d) The matter is subjudice and therefore, it would not be in public interest to furnish the requisite details.

Incidental facilities to drug producers

672. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 769 given in Che Rajya Sabha on the 25th July, 1991 and state:

fa) whether it 's a fact that 8 per cent incidental facilities are allowed even to those who do not incur them;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that leading producers of formulations have their own production and they do not incur sales tax, Octroi, Transport charges etc;

(d) if so. what i_s the justification;

(e) whether it is a fact that M/s. May and Baker M/s. Unique, M/s. Unichem are the producers of bulk diug und their formulations;

(f) if so. on what basis Rupees Four Crores extra per annum was given to these companies for the past four years;

(g) what is the rate of Gly-ol allowed to each of the producers in cost studied by BICP; and

(h) whether it is also a fact that BICP allowed the rates of Glycol based on quotations and not on purchase invoices of reasonable quantity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (f) Sir, while fixing the price of formulations, only in the case of ceiling packs, whose prices are noti-*mk ia* the Official Gazette and have to tw followed by all manufacturers of those pack, incidentals are allowed 8 8 per cent without any verification.

(g) and (h) At the time of Cost-cum-Technical Study, BICP allows an averagt price of raw materials, etc., on the basis of latest audited accounts and balance sheet.

Reduction in the prices of Sulphamoxole

673. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 759 given the Rajya Sabha on the 25th July «:nd state:

(a) the basis on which Government have reduced the price of Sulphamoxole from Rs. 430/- to Rs. 399/- per kg. as recommended t»y BICP;

(b) whether it is a fact that this reduction was withheld for one year by Government and as a result of which the producer gained Rs. 60 lakhs;

(c) what steps have been taken to bring the instance of misnomer to the notice of the Chairman of BICP and Ministry of Industry:

(d) what are the names of drugs where Government reduced the prices then recommended by BICP from 1st January. 1990 ro 31st July 1991; and

(e) what was the price remommended by BICP and what price was fixed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) The price of Sulphamoxole was reduced from Rs. 430/- to Rs. 399/-per kg. on the basis of detailed scrutiny and examination of relevant issues carried out in this Department.

(b) No, Sir. Certain clarifications were sought from BICP and thereafter the cost cum technical report was examined in this department. This whole exeT cise including notification of the pried in the official gazette took some time.

(c) to (c) Ine prices of" cHtt|M^f and category II scheduled draga *mtm~*